AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b and (c) Do not arise.

News report captioned "Loophole in Licensing to manipulate capacity"

674. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report captioned "Loophole in licensing to manipulate capacity" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 15th June, 1986;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has revealed that there are several loopholes in manipulating the licensed capacity by the industries in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to revise the procedure of granting industrial licences; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The news report briefly refers to the study made by a Planning Commission consultant on the functioning of the Industrial Licensing Policy. It has *inter-alia* been pointed out that industrial licensing was not generally a constraint in achievement of Plan targets. It has also been mentioned that as against the first Three Plan periods licensing has been progressively more liberal and in a large number of industries the licensed capacity was adequate to fulfil the Plan targets.

However, the industrial licensing policy and procedure are constantly reviewed with a view to liberalising and streamlining them further to achieve the production targets laid down for the Seventh Plan period. A number of steps such as delicensing of certain industries, broad banding, re-endorsement of industrial capacity, endorsement of capacity arising out of modenisation, renovation, replacement etc. have been taken with this end in view.

Mobile courts

675. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to launch mobile courts in the country for quicker and door to door justice to the people;

(b) if so, by when such mobile courts are likely to be launched and the details of the cities in which the same will be launched; and

(c) to what extent the people will get justice at their doors itself and how much of the pressure on the lower courts will be reduced as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. However, the Joint Conference of Chief Justices, Chief Ministers and Law Ministers held on 31st August—1st September, 1985 adopted a resolution, commending a scheme for setting up mobile courts. The States have been directed to submit their views and comments on the said scheme for review in the next Joint Conference.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Production of Commercial Vehicles

676. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are serious imbalances in the production of commercial vehicles, passenger